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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN	P 97 194.024					
Applicant or Patentee: Ronald L. Carr Application or Patent No.: PCT/US94/08087 Filed or Issued: July 13, 1994 Title: JOINT ASSEMBLY EMPLOYING MULTI-RING GASKET						
I hereby declare that I am the owner of the small business concern identified below: an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern	identified below:					
NAMEOFSMALLBUSINESSCONCERN KC Multi-Ring Products, Inc	·					
ADDRESSOFSMALLBUSINESSCONCERN 1807 Baker Way Loop, #1 Kelso, WA 98626	100					
I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.						
I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain will identified above with regard to the invention described in:	th the small business concern					
☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above. ☐ the application identified above. ☐ the patent identified above.						
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Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below no such person, concern, or organization exists. each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.	. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Ronald L. Carr						
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ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 1807 Baker Way Loop #100 Kelso,	WA 98626					
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